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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Re: Patent Application of Brad A. Armstrong
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Please make the following amendments to the above referenced application and examine the application as amended in view of the herein remarks.

Following these Introductory Remarks are: 1) Amendments to the Drawings, 2) Amendments to the Specification, 3) Amendments to the Claims (all amendments to the claims are only new claims submitted) and then 4) a second Remarks section including summaries of telephone interviews between Applicant and the Examiner.

The Priority claim under 35 USC 120 has herein been amended.

Please advise Applicant if it is necessary to contact another PTO department or do anything else regarding the Priority claim change. Thank you.

The Amendments herein are being presented in the "Revised Format of Amendments". This is the first attempt by Applicant using the "Revised Format", and it is respectfully requested that assistance be offered if any errors have been made in the new amendment format.

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$2970.00 as the filing fee for additional claims being added by this Preliminary Amendment.

References Cited by Applicant

A twelve sheet listing of reference art cited by Applicant on Substitute for form 1449 A and B along with best full or partial copies of each of the cited references are included herewith. Not all of the cited references constitute "prior" art to every claim or any claim of claims 1-230 since this application makes a Priority claim under 35 USC 120 back to March 5, 1992. No additional fee is believed necessary for submitting references at this time since they are being submitted prior to the first action on the merits.